

# GO THE DISTANCE

from Walt Disney Pictures' HERCULES

As Performed by Michael Bolton

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Lyrics by DAVID ZIPPEL

Slowly

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, marked 'Slowly'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the third measure. The lyrics are: 'I have of - ten dreamed of a far - off place where a thought that un - known road to em - brace my place fate. though that he - ro's wel - come would be wait - ing for me, where the crowds - will cheer - when they road may wan - der, it will lead - me to you. And a thou - sand years - would be'. The score includes guitar chord diagrams for D, G, A, and Bm7, as well as fingering numbers (1, 2, 3) for the piano part.

**Chord Diagrams:**

- D:** Open strings: D, F#, A, C#
- G:** Open strings: G, B, D, F#
- A:** Open strings: A, C#, E, G#
- Bm7:** Open strings: B, D, F, A

**Fingering:** 1, 2, 3

**Lyrics:**

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see — my face, — and a voice keeps say - ing this is where I'm meant to be — I'll be  
 worth — the wait — It might take a life - time, but some - how I'll see it through. — And I









there some - day. — I can go — the dis - tance. I will find my way — No. 1  
 won't look back. — I can go — the dis - tance. And I'll stay on track. —








if I can — be — strong. I know ev - 'ry mile — will be worth my while. —  
 won't ac - cept — de - feat. It's an up — hill slope, — but I










— When I go the dis - tance, I'll be right where I — be —

E/G# F#m/A# B G/B A/C# D Bm Em7b5/Bb

D/A G/A A7

Like a

rull

D(add9)/F# Em/C D/A A G D(add9)/F# Em/C

shoot - ing star, I will go the dis - tance. I will search the world.

*a tempo*

D/A A G D(add9)/F# E/G# F#m/A# Bm

I will face its harms. I don't care how far I can go the dis - tance till I

long. Down an won't lose hope till 1

Chords: D, A/D, G/D, D, A/D, G/D, Bm7, Bm7

go the dis-tance and my jour-ney is com-plete. Oh...

Chords: G, A, D, A/C#, Bm, D/A, G, Asus, A, D, A/D, G/D

yeah... But to look be-yond the glo-ry is the hard-est part... lot a

Chords: D, A/D, G/D, F, Bb/D, C/E, A/C#

he-ro's strength... is meas-ured by his heart.

Chords: D, G, F#4/A#, E/G#, F#4/A#, B

G A D A/C# Bm D/A G Asus A  
 find my he-ro's wel-come wait-ing in your

Broadly  
 D5  
 arms I will

D(add9)/F# Gmaj7 Bm7 Em11  
 search the world I will face its harms till I

G A D A/C# Bm D/A G A7sus G/B A/C# D  
 find my he-ro's wel-come wait-ing in your arms.